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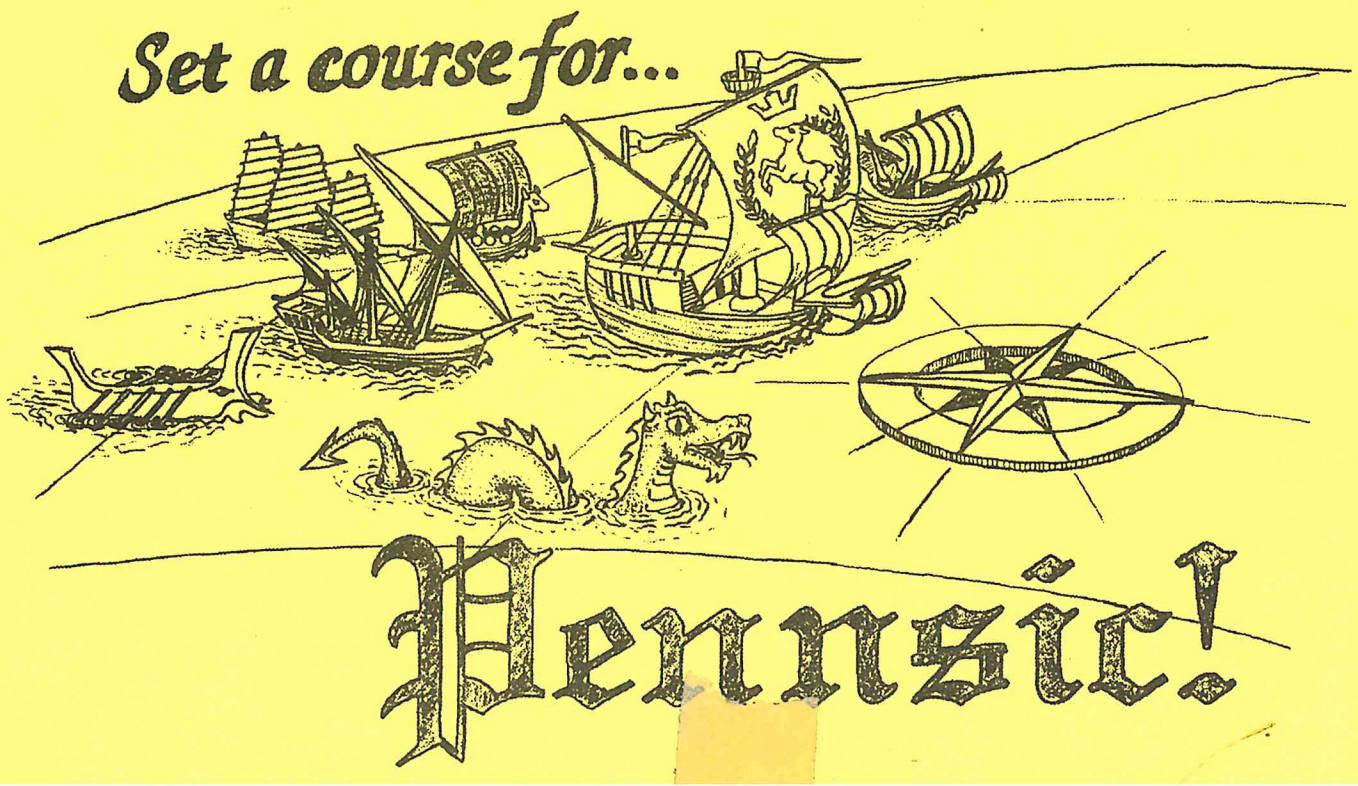

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Lycurgus, Dread Rex, and Mikhailina, Regina, summon you to the Castle grounds for the reading of this announcement.

Good Gentles all! Master Chirurgeon Rhys approached Us at the Southern StagsCon and brought forward an interesting notion. Ten years ago the people of our fair lands may not have imagined a StagsCon taking place in their future. The Kingdom is in need of a Vision Statement to help guide Outlanders on the path of their choosing, not over the cliffs of accident and despair. Is it necessary for the Outlands to become such a place where Pepsi is totally forbidden and all are shunned who do not act Period at all times? The Marklanders focus on one point of history and their accoutrements must reflect the same. Or, shall all just show up to practice to fight and share mead with Vampires and magical creatures? In the future, We would like to see tithes to be given freely from the profit of Events so that one day the Royalty will be better funded including the Prince and Princess. What We are asking is where do you see the Outlands ten years from now?

We would like to give thanks for the hospitality shown us by Our own Baronies and Shires. At Cavalier Holiday, the tornado siren only brought good things as all gathered in the shelter to enjoy each other's company. The "picnic" for honored guests turned out to be a sumptuous feast.

Great thanks to those who aided Us and Our Retainers at the Lillies War, especially Duke Johann, Mistress Monika, and Baroness Adina. The Piper of the Mists, Laird Robert Stuart, unknowingly played an angelic tune at the moment a funeral wake began. His gift will be remembered by all who mourned that night.

The Southern StagsCon was a great success. Officers got to discuss their joys and sorrows concerning their affairs. Classes were stopped so that all present could attend Maestra Francesca's seneschal's class. We entered through another door and awarded her a Desert Flower on the field of "battle." Two other amazing officers were recognized that day as well. Lady Marie d'Acre and Lord Iannan the Contentious received the Stags they so richly deserved.

The War of the Staked Plains in beautiful Ned Houk Park offered plenty of fighting, and arts and sciences, too. We were graced with the presence of the King and Queen of Atenveldt. Atenveldt plans on bringing a team to Monday Night Football at next year's Lillies War, so Outlanders, sharpen your swords and your wits. The Untouchable Trout team (headed by Duke Johann) will need support (Booyah!) for their certain victory on the field. Another enjoyable Calontir game is the Blood of Heroes held in September (see the ad in next month's OH). A similar game was held at the last Stag's Bloodbath. We call Stagsbloods to come together and arrange another such event as one has not been held in several years and this is a shame.

As We have asked you to try and become more Period, We have done something more Ourselves. The Retinue List now contains some Russian headings. Some of the members of the Retinue have had their titles changed to fit their names or personas. The titles were taken from the SCA approved LIST OF ALTERNATIVE TITLES. Also, see that the Minister of Protocol and Royal Cobbler have been brought into the brotherhood of the Thegns of the Iron Hart. We are ever in debt to the great Thegn Father, Jarl Hrothgar, for striking a rock with his terrible axe causing great bolts of lightning to summon some of the mightiest warriors from the Known World to his side.

Queen's Prize is approaching quickly. Don't forget to collect small tokens to leave with the entrants that you think are most worthy. Invitations will be sent to all Ladies of the Rose, Ladies of the Dove and landed Baronesses to invite them to a tea at the Queen's Prize tournament. If you fall into any of these categories and do not receive a Royal Invitation, please call upon us to correct our error.

What class are you teaching at the Arts and Science collegium in October? Think about it and call THL Marie d'Acre!

At this time We leave you to tend your cattle and merchant booths. The moon is rising over the glories of the day and so We bid you good night.

Lycurgus, Dread Rex *Mikhailina*, Korolyeva

THE ROYAL RETINUE

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Kevin the Fletcher

Champion of Performing Arts and Letters
Lady Caelte Caitchairn

Champion of Domestic Arts and Sciences
Baroness Leonora Kathryn de Provence

Champion of the Visual Arts
THLady Brenainn

Champion of the Fiber Arts
Maestra Francesca di Pavia

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Iarlles Madigan of Kandahar

Mistress of the Robes
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Warlord, Shield of Chivalry
THLord Random de Lay

Blue Iris Herald
Herr Thorgrimm of Kobenhavn

Court Physicians
Baronesa Adina al-Cazar and Protege

Minister of Protocol
THLord Martino Michel Veneri

Royal Cobbler
THLord Caesan McCullum the Celt

Protector of the Queen's Heart
Herr Frithuric Ulman

Rapier of Chivalry
Don Madoch Greyson

Pobornik Korlyevski (Queen's Champion)
Heera Kerold Hoegaarten

Flower of Chivalry
Syr Jaxx

King's Champion
Jarl Hrothgar Monomach

Royal Cartographer
Madame Marie d'Acre

Royal Archer
Ashikaga no Toshihiro-san

Royal Bard
Arglwydd Baird ap Gruffyd

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Baronsfru Brigitta Olavsdatter of Kiel, OL, OP, Hefdharfru Annikki Killinen, Hlaefdige Virginia, Bantighearna Vala al-Saharnee Priteni Mahin, Gabrielle of Lux known as Angel, Divina Stargazer, Caitlin Makaleystyr

Karaul Korolyevski (Queen's Guard)
Laird Robert Edward Stewart, Chu Raebar Fatebringer, Drottinn Thorfinnr inn Vegsvinni Ingasson, Tiarna Morris O'Fiaich, Kolfinna Fraser, Seigneur Gerard de St. Michel, Monsieur Bunn, Dominus Balthazar, Arglwydd Alein ap Myrddhin

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FROM THE SENESCHAL

Unto the people of the Outlands, greetings from Maestra Francesca di Pavia, Kingdom Seneschal:

Congratulations to Their Royal Highnesses on Their victory in last month's Crown Tournament!

Bids are needed for Crown Tournament in March, and for Coronation in May! We would like to advance the due date on bids for Kingdom Events so that groups can confirm their sites earlier than four months before the event. We would like to push the due date for bids back to six months in advance of the event. Therefore, Southern groups wishing to bid on March's Crown should have bids in by September 15. Because that date is so close, this first time we will accept bids up to November Coronation. Northern groups wishing to bid on May Coronation should also have bids in by November Coronation. This should give everyone plenty of time to secure sites and plan a splendid event!

A final note about scheduling events: please use the Planning Calendar and the Kingdom Calendar to find available dates for your events. Avoid dates on which a neighboring or reasonably nearby group already has something scheduled. Two close events on the same day decreases attendance at both events, since people must make a choice. Mistress Katrine will be, at my direction, much more willing to decline requests for dates than has been the case in the past. Please be considerate of and communicate with your neighboring groups!

Safe travels to all journeying to Pennsic -

Francesca

FROM THE EARL MARSHAL

Greetings Everyone:

We have newly revised Heavy rules, recently signed by TRM Lycurgus and Mikhailana. They are included in this issue of the Outlandish Herald, starting on page 11. Please read them! I already passed out copies at StagsCon North and South to the Authorizing Marshals and Knight Marshals in attendance.

More people have expressed interest in the UHMW Polyethylene swords. They can be purchased from me at the following prices: 36" x 1.25" diameter plain stick for $6.00; same, but with routered blade and shaved handle for $10.00; and a complete sword, (routered, shaved and covered handle, and basket hilt) for $25.00. I have been purchasing the UHMW Polyethylene rod at Regal Plastics. They have offices in Denver, Colorado Springs, Albuquerque, and El Paso. Unfortunately, this is not an item that can be purchased at the local hardware store. If you have one of the swords, please give me feedback so that I may pass that information on to Duke Comar, the Society Marshal.

There are still some Knight Marshals that I have not heard from, as well as Authorizing Marshals. **I need communication, folks.**

The following is the current list of Authorizing Marshals (those that have communicated with me): Lord Mavrikki (Windkeep), Lord Hoegaarden and Master Maelgwyn (Caerthe), Sir Nasr and Lord Shimshon (Caer Galen), Lady Llamrei and Syr Deotrich (Unser Hafen), Jarl Hrothgar, Sir Trevor, and Syr Jax (al-Barran), Duke Olaf (Bofharrach), Lord Edrick (Scorpions Hollow), Lord Alein (Fontaine dans Sable), Sir Asad and Mistress Royse (Southeast NM) and Sir Jochen (Citadel). Please see myself or these Gentles for authorizations.

In Service to the Outlands,

Sir Haroun ibn al-Dhi'b al-Abyadh

FROM THE EXCHEQUER

Gentles of the Outlands, Harken.

Over the past few months, you have heard stern words from this office. This month, I would like to give reason to my rantings. The Kingdom coffers grow slim. The Kingdom has asked for donations. They have been few. Our Kingdom is very grateful to those who have answered the call. To those of you who have not, I would have you consider the following. Our coffers contain at this writing $9,125.67. Projected officers expenses will be $1600 for the rest of the year. Kingdom Travel for TRMs will amount to $2500. The Outlandish Herald has a projected shortfall of between $2000 and $4000, depending on the number of events and other mandatory articles that must be printed. The Outlands will be hosting the Known World Seneschal and Exchequer Symposium in the Barony of Caerthe in September. The projected cost to the Kingdom will be $1400. Our Archer General has requested $200 in postage to mail handbooks. A request for Regalia reimbursement for $440 has also been made. Many smaller expenses are a part of the daily life of our Kingdom. As you can see, our expenses do not match our income.

I know that the local groups are by and large as close to the vest as the Kingdom. I would challenge you to dig as deep as you dare, and sponsor part of or one of the worthy expenses listed above. Outlanders are fiercely loyal, and can always be counted on when the obstacles are many. I thank you in advance for your sponsorships.

Mistress Aldyth

FROM THE MINISTER OF ARTS AND SCIENCES

Remember to pre-register for the upcoming Queen's Prize Tourney to be held September 13 in the Shire of Drygestan! Registrations should be sent to Countess Madigan who is autocratting this annual event. For more information please see the article elsewhere in this issue.

Thank you to everyone who has already volunteered to teach at the Kingdom A&S Collegium in October. I am always in need of more instructors, though! Please contact myself or Baroness Sarah if you are interested. We are making arrangements for one hour classes to all-day workshops, and will try to accomodate any special requirements.

In service,

Marie

FROM THE BREWERS AND SPIRITMAKERS GUILD

Unto the populace of the Kingdom of the Outlands do I, Stefan Langskeggr, send greetings. As King Torin and Queen Elisheva did sign the Guild's charter at Dragonsspine's Feast of Fools, making us and official Kingdom guild, it is time that I get off my Rump Roast and get the Kingdom Brewers and Spiritmakers Guild moving, so without further ado, here we go.

For all who would like to be a part of the Kingdom Brewers and Spiritmakers Guild, I will need some information:

- Your name, S.C.A. and Mundane
- Your personal interests (i.e. beer, wine, mead, and cordials)
- How long you have been making spirits
- Address, overland and/or e-mail

I will compile all the names and we will start a newsletter for the Guild. With this newsletter we can get news and recipes out to all the members, as well as those who just want to know what's going on.

I am looking for two deputies, one in the North and the other in the South. These deputies will help me to get the final draft of the Guild's bylaws together, including the rank structure and names for all the ranks. If you would like to be a member and/or one of the deputies, or the chronicler of the newsletter, please write me at Stanley Griffin, 1224 Potter Dr., Apt. D, Colorado Springs, CO 80909, or at stan.griffin@pikespeak.com.

There will also be a competition for a new label for the Kingdom Spirits, as well as a new badge for the guild as a whole. The judging will be held at Kingdom Arts and Sciences Collegium. All entries will be submitted and judged on their own merit. We are seeking a period name for the head of the guild, the two deputies, and four levels of rank. If you have any ideas, please send them to the above address.

Stefan Langskeggr

FROM THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS

Andrew Smith (Duke Andrew of Riga), Executive Assistant to the Board of Directors, sends courteous greetings to all.

A Conference Call Meeting of the Board of Directors was held during the evening of Thursday, June 26. At that meeting the following ombudsman assignments were established:

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Matt Larsen	Sir Geoffrey Mathias	West	until January 2000
Fernando Vigil	Fernando Rodriguez de Falcon	Calontir	until January 2000

Any comments on these or previously published nominees would be greatly appreciated by the Board of Directors. Also, any new nominations that you wish to make would also be gladly received. Remember that all information in these letters is considered confidential. Send all comments and nominations to Lee Forgue, Board Recruiting, 2322 Russell Street, Berkeley CA 94705.

OFFICIAL LAUREL WEB SITE

The Laurel Office announces that the official Laurel web site, http://www.sca.org/heraldry/laurel/, is up and running.

Each month the latest Laurel letter of acceptances and returns is posted, plus an archive of older ones is available.

There are a number of useful articles, not just for the heralds, to help people in designing their SCA name and device, and new articles are frequently added.

Please stop by and visit our site and tell other people about it.

INTERKINGDOM ARCHERY COMPETITION STANDINGS AS OF JUNE 25, AS XXXII (1997)

The standings in the Open division of the IKAC as of June 25 are: 1) CALONTIR-283.3. Ellien Chadaway-363, Lief of Crescent Moon- 260, Dietrich- 227. 2) EAST- 253.3. Li dung Lo- 310, Ld Bjorn Urho of the Pines- 278, Barroness Sibyl Cairnfalcon- 172. 3) ATLANTIA-250.3. Reynard de la Rochfouculd- 287, Lorenzo il Confuso- 247, Roark of Hydra Hall- 217. 4) MIDDLE-225.3. Robin Arthur Kyrke- 262, Sir Wulfgang von den Lowen- 216, Dafydd ap Morgan ap Gwyn- 198. 5) MERIDIES- 154.6. Michael of Tweedale- 200, Master Oleathainn MacLaominn- 134, Ludwig Wilhelm von Kock- 130. 6) ATENVELDT-181. Ld. Salvatore- 187, Ldy Sarah- 178, Ldy Bleddyn- 178. 7) WEST- 106.3. David Bloodhart- 129, Seelie Brianna- 104, Hrothgar Breaksword(Lochac)- 86.

The standings in the Period divison of the IKAC are: 1) TRIMARIS- 141.3. Sir Erika Bjornsdottir(0%)- 117, Kathleen the Homeless(5%)- 138, Sara of Donbydale(5%)- 109. 2) ATENVELDT- 96.6. Dughall(0%)- 103, Ld Emerys(15%)- 135, Ldy Ailesh(0%)- 52.

In the IKCAC, there is still only one full set of scores: 1) ANSTEORRA- 196. Roger Bagley- 222, Gilbert Ost Westley- 181, Talon of Bladeoak- 165.

Would the person that sent me the score for Ellien Chadaway (363) of Calontir, please resend the score. I lost my copy. That is the higest score ever shot in the IKAC.

For a copy of the IKAC rules, send a SASE (business size) with 35 cents postage. For a copy of the IKCAC rules or for both send a SASE (business size) with 55 cents postage, to the Keeper of the IKAC and IKCAC: Sir Jon Fitz-Rauf, c/o John R. Edgerton, 7662 Wells Ave, Newark, CA 94560-3530, (510) 791-9070, email: sirjon@netcom.com

CORONATION WRAP-UP AND THANK YOUS

Well, it seems everyone had almost as much fun attending as the Canton of Hawks Hollow did hosting this grand occasion. The Canton would like to thank Their Majesties Lycurgus and Mikhailina, Jarl Torn, Duchess Elisheva, and everyone who travelled from near and far to attend!

LOST AND FOUND: If you are missing an item, please contact Lord Roland, the autocrat (Rob Hatcher, (303) 341-5765). All items found will be retained until the beginning of September and then will be auctioned off to benefit the canton.

The following brave and hearty souls gave generously of themselves to make this event happen: Aaron, Natalia, Veronica, Mateo, Lord Istitaro, Mistress Aurora, Lord Hoegaarden, Lady Angelique, Lady Amber, Lord Stephen, Lady Adelicia, Lord Angus, Lady Meab, Lord Bernajous, Mistress Katherine, The Honorable Lady Gabrielle, Lady Ksenia, The Honorable Lady Isabeau, Lady Katerina, Lady Elizabeth, The Caerthan Cooks Guild, Lord Frederick, Lady Caelainn, Bard to the Bone, Lord Zachariah, Lord Lark, Lord Erik, Lady Ailinn, Lord Grellan, Baron Tule, Lady Taryn, Baron Athelstan, Countess Tess, Lord Caesan, Lord Padraic, and Lord Michael Silverthorn.

A very special thanks to: Lord Rober, Constance, Lady Yukihana, Lord Ivan, Stasia, and last, but never least, my wife, the lovely Lady Orlafthia, for going above and beyond.

Roland

P.S. Apologies to those listed above for the lateness of this article (I've finally receovered!)

CORRECTION

In the July AS XXXII Outlandish Herald, the section entitled Awards Presented During the Reign of Torn and Elisheva II contained an error in the dates of some awards. All awards listed as having been given on May 28 were, in fact, given on May 10 (the last day of the reign). We regret any confusion or problems this error may have caused.

Please note: these rules are to be used in addition to the Society-wide rules published in the Marshal's Handbook, and are to be observed by all fighters in the Kingdom of the Outlands. The society rules address things that are not covered here, and must also be observed by all fighters. The definitions of materials, etc., are the same as those used in the 1994 edition of the Marshal's Handbook. Please read the Society-wide rules! If a piece of armor is strongly recommended, it means basically you'd be crazy to do without it, especially if you are just starting out and are likely to get hit fairly regularly. If something is recommended, it means it is a good idea to have it unless you like pain, but its absence is usually not detrimental. These rules are subject to periodic review and revision, to keep up with developments in new materials, fighting styles, and injuries. They are intended to make fighting in the Outlands as safe and enjoyable as possible.

General Conventions Of Heavy Weapons Combat In The Outlands

Revised May 11, 1997 by Sir Haroun ibn al-Dhi'b al-Abyadh, Outlands Earl Marshal

1. No one shall participate in SCA combat or combat-related activities while under the influence of alcohol or drugs. This includes legal drugs which have an impairing effect.
2. Fighters should make every effort to cover or disguise mundane aspects of their equipment to help maintain a period atmosphere on the field.
3. A fighter may not intentionally grab, trip, or entangle another fighter, whether standing or on their knees.
4. Grappling (includes tackling, bear hugs, grabbing body parts, armor, weapons attached to a person, or restraining a person in any way), deliberately tripping, charging with the intent to knock the opponent down, and punching the opponent with a shield are absolutely forbidden. Fighters may not tackle opponents or fall on them as they die in order to make them fall. Charging is allowed in melees only.
5. Fighters are encouraged to comment on blows they feel landed on them with less than minimally acceptable force and discuss questionable blows with their opponents and with the marshals. The person who received the blow should initiate the conversation.
6. Marshals are required to stop fights they feel are dangerous or out of control.
7. If a blow is intercepted by a weapon or shield, but the blow continues on to an acceptable target with acceptable force, the blow will be considered good.

Tourney Conventions

1. A fighter may not circle an opponent who has lost his/her legs, but must stay within the forward arc of the disabled fighter (may not step past or around the disabled fighter).
2. Should a legless fighter lose balance, marshals should call hold; however a legless fighter may not deliberately fall to escape a disadvantage. (i.e. A fighter who has lost his legs may not deliberately fall over while on his knees in order to avoid blows.) A fighter who has lost one leg and remains standing accepts the responsibility of maneuvering normally and not falling to escape a disadvantage.

Melee Conventions

1. Killing from behind shall be allowed in melees where that convention has been verbally agreed to and understood by all sides. Killing from behind shall be accomplished in the following manner:
   a. The attacker comes within obvious weapons range of the defender while the defender is unaware of the attacker's presence. The attacker then moves directly behind the defender.
   b. The attacker places his weapon in front of the defender's face and says loudly and clearly, " You are dead from behind."
   c. Pole weapons may be rested on the defender's shoulder, and the attacker should press down with the pole as he announces,"You are dead from behind."
   d. The attacker may not restrain or otherwise grapple with the defender, nor may the defender struggle or escape, but must acknowledge the kill immediately.
2. Blows may only be struck against an opponent aware of the engagement. Otherwise the killing from behind rule applies when it is being used in the scenario. A defender is not compelled to turn and face an attacker if he is already engaged.
3. Killing on the ground shall be accomplished as follows: If the defender has fallen and is not hurt the attacker must lightly touch the defender with his weapon and say loudly and clearly, "You are dead, my lord." The attacker may not pin, trap or hit the defender on the ground. The defender may not escape or fight back, but must acknowledge the kill. This convention is considered to be in effect in all melees.
4. No holds will be called in the event of a dropped weapon in a melee.
5. When a hold is called in a melee, fighters should drop to one knee and remain still without talking until asked to move by a marshal. when the hold is over, the marshals will call for fighters to rise, then call, "Lay on!"

Authorization in the Outlands

1. All fighters who participate in tourneys and melees in the Outlands must be authorized for the weapons forms they use and must show proof of authorization (valid green authorization card or equivalent from another Kingdom) before going on the field.
2. Authorizations are good for **two years** and must be accompanied by a properly executed waiver on file with the Office of the Registry of the SCA, Inc. to be valid. A valid "blue" membership card proves that a properly executed waiver is on file with the Office of the Registry of the SCA, Inc. Otherwise, when authorization occurs a waiver must be executed and then forwarded to the Minister of the Lists.
3. Unauthorized fighters may train with authorized fighters to prepare for authorization. However, a waiver must be on file locally or a "blue" membership card must be in the possession of the unauthorized fighter when training at official SCA events takes place.

4. Authorizations from other Kingdoms will be honored in the Outlands; however, if a fighter from another kingdom stays in the Outlands for three months or more, he must re-authorize in the Outlands. Foreign fighters must familiarize themselves with the Armor and Weapons Standards and Conventions of Combat of the Outlands.

5. All fighters authorizing for the first time must undergo an armored field test and a written or verbal test of the Society and Kingdom Armor Standards, Rules of the Lists and the Conventions of Combat, as given by a warranted authorizing marshal. Additional weapon forms require only the field test; updates to authorizations required no test.

6. Fighters re-authorizing are assumed to be safe, but a verbal examination, by a warranted authorizing marshal, of the Society and Kingdom Armor Standards, Rules of the Lists and the Conventions of Combat, is highly encouraged.

7. The following weapons forms and activities require separate authorization:

   WS Weapon and shield

   FS Fiberglass spears

   TP Thrusting pole - rattan spears

   CA Combat archery

   SP Slashing pole/two handed weaponMarshaling

   FL Florentine - includes weapon and madu

   Chirurgeons are authorized through the Chirurgeon's office.

8. A fighter's authorization may be suspended immediately for a period of three months by the Crown, the Earl Marshal or for the day by the Marshal in Charge of the event in the case of **repeated** violations of Armor Standards, Rules of the List and Conventions of Combat, striking with excessive force, not acknowledging adequate blows or reckless or dangerous fighting. The Earl Marshal must be informed of a day's suspension by the Marshal in Charge. Following immediate investigation by the Earl Marshal and review by a Quarter Court as soon as possible, the fighter's authorization may be restored or suspended for a longer time. A fighter may not fight or practice at SCA events during suspension. Grievances are to be resolved as per Society regulations.

9. A fighter must be 16 years of age in order to participate in heavy weapons combat, including fully armored practice or instruction, and marshaling. Before fighting, minors (younger than 18) must complete three copies of the minor waiver and medical consent form, signed by a parent or guardian, and notarized. The local group keeps one copy on file, the Minister of the Lists retains one copy, and the minor keeps one copy with him at all times. The parent or guardian must witness and approve the activity. Minors must be authorized by the Earl Marshal and a copy of the notarized waiver must be on file with the Minister of the Lists. The authorization of Minors can be accomplished by witnessing marshals carrying out the actual testing and combat witnessing, followed by the appropriate paperwork being sent to the Earl Marshal. The Earl Marshal shall then issue the authorization card. Witnessing Marshals must be Authorizing Marshals. Minors will receive validation stickers indicating their minor status and signaling the List official to request to see the notarized minor waiver. Membership by both the parent or guardian and the minor who fights is strongly recommended.

Structure Of The Marshallate in the Outlands

1. The Earl Marshal is appointed by the Crown and is the designated representative of the Crown. The Earl Marshal must at minimum report to the Crown, Society Marshal and Populace quarterly. The Earl Marshal maintains warrants for marshals, enforces fighting rules and conventions, oversees the activities of local knight marshals, coordinates fighting conventions for Inter-Kingdom events, handles fighting-related disputes and grievances, interacts with the Chirurgeonate, and answers correspondence. The Earl Marshal oversees period fencing and archery through qualified deputies.
2. The Earl Marshal may appoint authorizing marshals as warranted deputies. Authorizing marshals are responsible for testing and authorizing fighters and marshals and act as the Earl Marshal's designated representatives. They must report incidents of safety or concern to the Earl Marshal when needed. They must send all authorization paperwork to the Minister of the Lists quarterly.
3. If there is any combat related activity within a local branch, that group must select a Knight Marshal with the approval of the seneschal and ruling nobility, to be approved and warranted by the Earl Marshal. The Knight Marshal must report to the group and to the Earl Marshal monthly, is in charge of training fighters, enforcing rules and equipment standards and generally overseeing combat and combat-related activity for his group, including fencing and archery. They should also be authorized marshals.
4. Marshals-at-large are authorized but unwarranted marshals with no particular responsibility except general enforcement of marshallate rules and standards. Marshals-at-large may be the marshal-in-charge of an event, may marshal tourneys, melees and other combats, and may do equipment inspections. Persons wishing to authorize as marshals may train with an authorized marshal after signing a combat-related activities waiver.

Armor And Weapons Standards in the Outlands

In general, use common sense when constructing armor and weapons. Armor should be comfortable and fit properly to be most effective. Ablative armor (which is destroyed on impact) is not armor. Remember that we are attempting to recreate history, so bear that in mind when designing equipment. Remember that all equipment undergoes wear and tear and must be maintained to be safe.

Weapons And Shields

1. Butt spikes are not allowed on one or two handed swords.
2. Weapons which allow the fighter to punch (in which the line of the body to the weapon along which force travels is unbroken, rather than a thrust, in which the line between the body and the weapon is angled) are forbidden. Examples of forbidden weapons include, but are not limited to, "warboards", knight's shields, punch daggers, and shovel handle spears.
3. Weapons which are power-swung through a full arc may be a maximum of six feet long (great swords and short glaives). Weapons intended to slash through a 90 degree arc may be a maximum of 7' 6" in length. Thrusting spears may be a maximum of 9' in length.

4. All edges and thrusting points must be marked in a way which clearly contrasts with the rest of the weapon.
5. Polearms with a cutting head must have a clearly defined blade delineated by a minimum of 1/2" padding to be considered a mass weapon.
6. Metal quillions on one and two-handed swords must be padded to prevent injury.
7. Shields must be grasped and/or must be readily detachable from the arm; a shield may not be attached to the armor. A fighter may carry only one shield at a time.
8. There may be no gaps in a basket hilt which allow a weapon to penetrate or become caught.

Armor Standards

1. There may be no gaps wider than 1" between the lower edge of the helm and the neck protection, even when the fighter tips his head. Helms should fit securely on the head, so that a blow cannot push the helm into the face or move the helm out of position. The finished thickness of metal in a helm must be 1/16"; be aware that dishing can thin the metal.
2. The larynx and front of the throat to the collarbones must be covered by metal 1/16" thick or rigid plastic 1/8" thick, either one backed by a minimum of 1/2" closed-cell foam or equivalent. One layer of untreated heavy leather backed by padding is not sufficient, nor is a chain mail drape alone. A mail drape backed by padding is sufficient. A gorget or drape must be constructed so that a thrust, blow, or movement cannot push it out of place and expose the throat.
3. Society rules require the hand and wrist to be covered with rigid material. This can be accomplished by any combination of basket hilt, gauntlet or half-gauntlet, and vambrace. Gauntlets made of heavy leather, hockey gloves and lacrosse gloves alone are sufficient for use behind a shield or with a basket hilt, but are not adequate for use with pole weapons or weapons without basket hilts unless rigid plates are added so that the sides of the hand and fingers are protected. Steel gauntlets with padding are strongly recommended for use with pole weapons and weapons without basket hilts.
4. Rigid elbow protection backed by padding as required by Society standard is required on both arms, regardless of whether or not a shield is used.
5. Protection made of rigid materials (1 layer of untreated heavy leather is not enough) is required over hand, thumb, and fingers behind a shield; if the handle of the shield is rigid, the hand protection must be affixed so that it does not rest on the hand. A half gauntlet alone is not sufficient protection for the hand behind a center grip shield.
6. Many types of plastic are now available and are being used in constructing armor, but not all plastics are appropriate, and it is often difficult to tell them apart by looking. All plastic to be used for armor or weapons should be tested for impact resistance, flexibility, and resistance to heat, cold and sunlight. Be aware that many plastics give off toxic fumes when heated and exercise care in using heat to shape pieces. When plastic is used as rigid material, it must be of sufficient thickness to function like other accepted rigid materials, for example steel or boiled hardened leather.

Additional Recommendations

1. A minimum of heavy leather backed by padding is strongly recommended to cover the sternum, upper ribs, and lower abdomen. Society rules require protection for kidneys and floating ribs. A minimum of heavy leather backed by padding, for example a gambeson, is strongly recommended as breast protection for women.
2. A minimum of rigid material backed by padding is strongly recommended to cover the collarbones and points of the shoulders.
3. A minimum of heavy leather backed by padding is strongly recommended to cover the forearms (vambraces).
4. Use of a plastic martial arts or football type mouthpiece is suggested.

Combat Archery in the Outlands

1. Combat archery shall be allowed in melee scenarios in which it has been previously agreed to by all sides and all participants understand its use. Combat archery is not allowed in tourneys, enclosed places, or where spectators are in close proximity to the field.
2. An archer must be authorized in a basic heavy weapons form before authorizing as a combat archer. Only fully armored archers will be allowed.
3. An archer may fight with heavy weapons at any time. The archer is always considered a heavy weapons fighter.
4. An archer must wear a full gauntlet or have equivalent protection on the bow hand and a half-gauntlet on the draw hand. An archer must use a weapon with a basket or shield with the draw hand.
5. A combat archer with bow in hand (i.e. in use) shall be killed by gently touching the archer with a weapon and say loudly and clearly, "Archer, you are dead." An archer becomes a regular heavy weapons fighter when a weapon is drawn and the bow is removed from use. A bow is removed from use by placing the bow behind one's back.
6. Only arrows made of plastic golf-tubes with tennis ball or thrusting-tip style points are allowed. The addition of screening to helms is not required with such arrows. Other types of arrows may be tested only with the approval of the Earl Marshal.
7. Arrows must be inspected before each use. Using retrieved arrows from the field is not allowed until they have been inspected again. This can be done by the archers themselves.
8. Bows may be up to but not exceeding 50 pounds draw weight.
9. Bows must have 1 1/4" diameter caps on the ends to prevent penetration into visors.

UNSER HAFEN DEFENDER

Unser Hafen, August 1-3, AS XXXII (1997)

The Barony of Unser Hafen wishes to cordially invite one and all to this year's Defender, Protector, and Warden tournaments.

The tournaments will be held on Saturday, August 2. Our current champions hope that fighters, fencers, and archers from near and far will join in the search for their successors.

Saturday's feast will be potluck. Mistress Rosalind of Wellmark will be offering chicken, bread, and dessert for $3.00 to those who wish to feast. If you do plan to participate in the potluck, please bring a dish to share with at least 6 others. That is, every feaster needs to contribute enough food for six hungry Gentles. Feast reservations can be made through the Autocrat and are limited to the first 100 requests, so please get your reservations in early. If you have any dietary questions please call Mistress Rosalind.

For entertainment on Saturday night a Middle Eastern dance circle and competition will be held. Awards will given for best garb, technical abilities, and most enthusiasm. Drummers and dancers, please come and join us for what promises to be a spirited evening. After dancing House Genji will be hosting their 3rd semi-annual sumo competition. Those large and small are encouraged to come and test their prowess in the ring.

Site: opens Friday afternoon at 2 PM, and closes on Sunday at 3 PM. The site fee is $5.00 per person. Be sure to ask about discounts on feast and site for children 14 and under. Make checks out to: SCA-Unser Hafen. All reservations must be postmarked by July 25, 1997. This is a wet site.

Directions: To get to the site take I-25 to Fort Collins, and turn east on Highway 14. Drive about 45 miles to Briggsdale, and follow the SCA signs to the Crow Valley Campground. The nearest gas station and grocery store are about 25 miles from site. Please be aware that these facilities are not open on Sunday, so come prepared.

Autocrat: Elsbeth the Dark (Jennifer Cullor), 2801 Bluegrass Dr., Fort Collins, CO 80526, (970) 484-0628

Chef de Cuisine: Rosalind of Wellmark (Rosalind Wells), 3601 El Caminito Dr., Loveland, CO 80536, (970) 667-1284

PENNSIC PITY PARTY VII

Gleann Medonach, August 1-3, AS XXXII (1997)

So you say you aren't going to make it to Pennsic War. You are going to have to miss the great fighting and the amazing reveling. Well, so are we! The Shire of Glean Medanoch would like to invite you to the 7th annual Pennsic Pity Party. Come join in the great sorrow of missing the war, and help us to create our own reveling. There will be fighting (heavy and light), singing, dancing, archery, and the selling of small children. Well, maybe not the selling of small children. But in general Great Fun will be had by all.

The site is dry, so please be considerate. Also remember your swimming suit, as our site is located about half a mile from one of the best swimming lakes in the Outlands. Please bring all the proper swimming gear for your children. Note that there is not always a life guard on duty! On Saturday evening, there will be a Gypsy wedding. On Saturday night please join us in a night of remembrance for our dear friend Rygel (Christian Rojas). Afterwards will follow a Midnight Tourney dedicated to his memory. The State Park has allowed the Shire to plant a special tree in his memory.

Site information: Site fee is $10 for those 16 and over, $5 for those 10-15, and free for those under 10. The site opens at 5:00PM on Friday, and closes at 12:00 noon on Sunday. Please make checks payable to SCA-GLEANNN MEDANOCH.

Directions to site: Due to mundane laws there will be no signs posted inside Roswell city limits. Signs will be posted from the eastern city limits on. Take your best route to Roswell, NM. Highways intersect at Second and Main. From there head east to the Bottomless Lakes State Park. The Bottomless Lakes State Park is marked on most New Mexico maps.

Autocrat: Lord Martinez de la Veger (Mike Ware), (505) 624-0848, e-mail: martinez@pvtnetworks.net

WILLOWGATE FOUNDERS REVEL

Willowgate/al-Barran, August 2, AS XXXII (1997)

To all good gentles of the Known World do the Founders of the Incipient Shire of Willowgate send greetings.

Come to the cool alpine mountains of the Outlands to help us celebrate our first event as an incipient shire. The site for our revel will be Kit Carson Park, in the center of the town of Taos,NM. We will be there from 9 a.m. to about 4 p.m., with the lists opening at 10 a.m. There will be both heavy and light weapons tournaments, as well as a croquet match and a ladies tea. Also, we will have an informal arts and sciences competition.

After the tournament, we will have a bardic circle and revel at a different location. Maps and directions will be available at the park. For those who wish to spend the night, tent and crash space will be available. On Sunday, provided we have enough fighters, we will hold fighter practice in the park.

Directions: From the south, take I-25 north, pass through Santa Fe and Espanola until you reach the town of Taos. Continue through town, past the plaza about 1/4 mile and take the second park entrance.

From the north, take I-25 south to exit 18, the second Walsenburg exit. West on CO 160 over La Veta Pass to Fort Garland. Turn left on CO 159, which changes to NM 3. Continue south through Questa and into Taos. The park will be on the left and you take the first entrance.

Site fee: $3.00. The site is DRY. Pets must be on leash at all times.

Autocrat: Lady Kiara Wrynn (Katie Schwantes), P.O. Box 1345, El Prado, NM 87529, (505) 758-3202, e-mail: sol@newmex.com

QUEST FOR THE DRAGONS

Shire of Plattefordham, August 8-10, AS XXXII (1997)

In quest of dragons? Mythical creatures, never existed. All gone. No longer to be found. Not so in Plattefordham. We have been blessed with an abundance of dragons and we wish to share our treasure with the folk of the Dream.

Come and see how many dragons your skills can earn you. There will be opportunities in the fighting arts, arts & sciences (the categories are Fiber Arts, Functional Arts and Visual Arts as defined by Kingdom A&S), a bardic competition, and categories for children. We are considering a boffer tourney, A&S and an award for the young SCAdian whose actions over the weekend most exemplify the ideals of the Dream.

Directions: The site is Edness Wilkins State Park four miles east of Casper. Take your best route to Casper exiting the King's High way (I-25) at Hat Six Rd. (Exit 182). Follow the signs to the park and then follow the road around to the Pavilion we will be using. There will be a clear view so you won't have any trouble knowing where to go.

SITE FEE: $4/adults, $2/children (under 12); feast $7/adults, $3.50 6-12, under 6 free. There is no limit for feast seating at this time, but feast reservations, preferably paid, MUST be in by August 1, 1997 at the absolute latest. We have room for approximately ten merchants; a fee of $10 will reserve a merchant spot and cover one adult site fee. Please make checks payable to "Shire of Plattefordham, SCA Inc."

The site opens at 2pm on Friday and closes at 6pm on Sunday.

There will be a site fee rebate for gentles willing to work with our security team. (This is a wonderful site, but there is a swimming pond and the Platte River flows along the park. We seek enough gentles to provide round the clock patrols to insure safety for all.) This is a damp site (wine, mead and beer only). The site has potable water, permanent toilets, and a limited amount of shade; you will want to make provisions for your own shade in case all the shaded spots are taken before you arrive. Swimming is permitted in the pond (children must be accompanied by a parent or guardian to go in the swimming pond), and fishing (with a Wyoming permit) is also possible at the river. Fires must be contained and no open flames are permitted.

AUTOCRAT: Lady Mavis Reynebaud (Joy Marsh), 2571 South Jefferson Street #D, Casper WY 82601, (307) 237-1795, e-mail: jmarsh@trib.com (General and merchant questions)

A&S: Lady Bronwyn Flamehair (Pam Miller), (307) 234-4579 (A&S and feast questions)

Reservations: Lady Airmid (Randi Price), 1966 Glendo, Casper, WY 82604, (307) 265-7329

GATECRASHERS FOUR

Dragonsspine, August 15-17, AS XXXII (1997)

Unto all of the Outlands and friends, House Griffinsgate and the Barony of Dragonsspine sends greetings. As foretold over the centuries our bitter enemy has come. Brave men and women must join once again to defeat this unwarranted foe.

Fencers, fighters and combat archers are to join House Griffinsgate on a two day adventure of fun. The scenarios will start with battle at the beach, followed by a bridge battle, mountain trail battle, open field battle, ambush battle, and a gorge battle. There will also be archery starting sometime between noon and 1PM.

Day two starts with hook n' crook, followed by a woods battle, island seige, gate crasher, and city siege.

The site for this event will be San Isabel Scout Ranch. The site will open at 4:00 pm on Friday, August 15, 1997, and close at 4:30 pm on Sunday, August 17, 1997. The site is BONE DRY, no alcohol will be brought on site. The site has showers and other facilities available. **All children will be accompanied by an adult, we will *not* be responsible for unsupervised children.**

Special notice about minors: Minors not accompanied by their parents or legal guardians must have a letter designating an adult on site as temporary guardian and a statement of consent for medical treatment. Both documents must specifically name the designated adult, as well as have the name and location of the event and date. Minors not complying will not be permitted to participate.

All pets must be on a leash and kept in the tent with you at night.

The site fee is $8.50, with children under 12 only $2.00. There will be a beef stew, a vegetarian stew, bread and cheeses furnished Saturday night. To feast please bring one dish to feed 8 to 10 people.

There are 15 tents on site at $5.00 a day. To reserve a tent, advance paid reservations are required - or bring your own tent. Make all checks out to S.C.A. Dragonsspine.

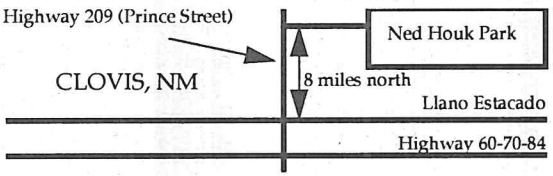
Directions: to reach San Isabel Scout Ranch, take Interstate 25 to exit 74 (Colo highway 165), a.k.a. the Colo City / Rye / San Isabel exit. Proceed west on highway 165 for approx. 20 miles, where you will see a green and white sign marked "Boy Scout Camp" (about 1 1/2 miles beyond the San Isabel lake). Follow the signs marked "scout camp" / sca.

Autocrat: Lady Serena Ravensworth, (Pat Griffin), 1224 Potter Dr. # D, Colorado Springs, Colorado 80909, (719) 573-8498

Chef de Cuisine: M'Lady A'isha, (Julie Krusemark), 2434 Lexington Village Ln., Colorado Springs, Colorado 80916, home telephone: (719) 573-1033, work telephone: (719) 390-5071 ex. 693.

NO FRILLS JUST FUN VI

Shire of Scorpion's Hollow, August 15-17, AS XXXII (1997)



Come join us on our quest for fun!!! The quest begins at our beautiful Ned Houk Park, 8 miles north of Clovis, NM. Come vie for our most unique prizes. We will have an open heavy weapons tournament as well as rapier and archery tourneys. There will be one tourney for Thunders only to find the newest Nasty One!!! Merchants are welcome and wanted to add to our fun weekend. Any and all bards are invited to help our quest for fun and entertainment; we might even give you a prize if you are the best.

Site opens at 5 p.m. Friday and closes at 5 p.m. on Sunday.

Site Fee: $5/adult, 12 and under FREE. Merchants pay site fee only.

Autocrat: Lady Edana Hart (Shauntae Hanks), 5400 Llano Estacado, Clovis, NM 88101, (505) 985-2614

Site Coordinator: Alexius Kintatsu (Brad Thacker), 101 Buccaneer Loop, Clovis, NM 88101, (505) 763-1453

HAWKS HOLLOW DEFENDER

Hawks Hollow, August 16, AS XXXII (1997)

Yes, it's that time of year where the good people of Hawk's Hollow choose the Champions of broadsword, rapier, and bow. Let me not forget the Champion of the art of the bard. All who would prove their worth on the Field of Honor are asked to attend.

Since this is a one-day event, it will be run a little differently than the Three Hawks Champions. First, you are not required to compete in teams. The heavy weapons tournament will be a double elimination tournament. The winner of this tournament will be known as the Defender of Hawks Hollow. The format for the light weapons tournament will be at the whim of the Rapier Marshal of the canton and the format for the archery tournament will be at the whim of the Archery Warden. The Rapier Champion will be known as the Protector of Hawks Hollow, and the Archery Champion will be known as the Yeoman of Hawks Hollow.

The bardic competition will be going on all day during the tournament. Those of you who wish to compete for the honor of becoming the Bard of Hawks Hollow, please make time to perform for our Seneschal, Lady Caelainn. A court will be held at the whim of the Baron and Baroness of Caerthe if they are in attendance.

Bring your sunshades and pavilions, a picnic lunch and plenty of libations, and prepare for a day of tournaments that will rival those of literature.

The tournament will be held in the Canton of Hawks Hollow in Scout Park. Take your best route to I-25 and 120th St. Take 120th east to Community Center Dr., then take Community Center Dr. south for 1/4 of a mile. Look for all the people standing in the middle of a field milling about. There will be signs, so don't worry about getting lost. The site will open at 9:00 a.m. and will close at sundown. Since this is a public park, the site is discreetly wet. Also, no glass containers. The site fee will be a brass bowl. The funds will be split between the fighters, fencers, and archers of the canton.

Autocrat: Lord Grella'n O'Conchobhair (Charles Murray-Todd), 7161 E. 67th Pl., Commerce City, CO 80022, (303) 287-6963

DRAGON'S QUEST VI - AN ARTHURIAN LEGEND

Hinterland, August 22-24, AS XXXII (1997)

The Saga continues, with the Hinterland Hospitality you've come to enjoy and a wonderful weekend packed with action and excitement.

Activities: Heavy Weapons, Light Weapons, Archery, A&S Competition (anything made in the last year), Brewing & Vinting Competition (must be homemade and entered in either brewed grain beverage, non-sparkling wine, or sparkling wine), Dancing, Childrens Activities, Bardic (bring your stories & songs), Codpiece Contest, and as always a cunningly challenging **Quest**. You may wish to revisit Excalibur and A Quest for the Holy Grail prior to your journey, and should plan to include a Heavy Weapons Fighter, a Fencer, an Archer, a Lady, & a Small (of an appropriate size for a Boffer Station) on your team. Court will be at the pleasure of Their Royal Majesties/Highnesses (if in attendance). A specific Schedule of events will be available at the event. A gentle should be able to participate in a little of everything if they wish!

Site Restrictions and Amenities: It is the same comfortable (discreetly wet) one you've come to know and enjoy: Camp Kiwanis in Riverside Park/Zoo. Yes, this is a camping event, but with showers, flush toilets, running water, electricity, shade, a large feast hall, and yes, even cabins (which may be reserved for $2 per person, but you've got to let us know with whom you are willing to share). We are next to the North Platte River, and there are some buzzing wildlife (bees) and poison ivy on site. Fires in containers only, and leashed beasts are allowed.

Fees: Under five years old, free; five to eleven, half price; everyone else is $5 site fee and $5 feast fee. Feast is limited to the first 100, and yes we do usually sell out before the event. You are well advised to make your reservations early, and prepayment is always helpful for you and appreciated by us. Back by popular demand is the four meal food package (for $15) which includes Breakfast, Lunch, and Feast on Saturday and Breakfast on Sunday. Send coin (ok, paper) of the realm to the Autocrat, made out to SCA-Shire of Hinterland.

Site opens at 4 PM on Friday and closes at 4 PM on Sunday.

Directions from Scottsbluff, NE: Go to the zoo. There will also be many SCA signs. Nebraska Highway 71 (N-S) intersects with South Beltline Highway, and once there go west. You are a scant quarter mile to the site. Camp Kiwanis in Riverside Park/Zoo, 1600 S. Beltline Highway West, Scottsbluff, Nebraska.

Autocrat: Lord Peregrine (T. Jay de'Bacco), P. O. Box 158, Gering NE 69341-0158, (308) 436-2690, e-mail: wealthmaker@juno.com

Chef de Cuisine: Lady Maura (Carolyn Lore), P.O. Box 207, Minatare NE 69356, (308) 783-2595

ENDURO VII: JOURNEYS IN THE LAND OF THE RISING SUN

Citadel of the Southern Pass, August 22-24, AS XXXII (1997)

The Barony of the Citadel of the Southern Pass, the Shire of White Mountain and House de Gilbert invite all who read these words (and anyone else) to attend the seventh annual Enduro Quest. The theme of this year's quest is Japan.

The site for Enduro is, as always, Wehinapay Boy Scout Camp located in the green and verdant mountains outside of Cloudcroft, New Mexico. Since it is in the green and verdant mountains, it will most likely rain and the nights will be chilly; please bring appropriate gear, including sturdy footwear.

The site is **DRY**; no alcohol in **any** form is allowed. No pets are allowed on site. If these rules are broken, you will be asked by the Ranger to leave the site!

The Enduro quest will be run on Saturday starting at noon. It will be run rain or shine. The teams will be made up of heavy and light fighters, sherpas (water bearers) and non-combatants.

Saturday night we will be serving a rare delicacy (for Japan anyway), beef stew. After the feast there will be a bardic competition in the Japanese style. Haiku is one form to consider. Sunday there will be Jugger tourneys for Heavy, Light and Boffer similar to the one fought at Citadel Celebration. We encourage you to form a team and practice together to get ready for this. For more information on Jugger, please contact Lord Eldon.

The site opens at noon on Friday. The site fee is $10.00 for camping and $15.00 per person for cabins. (Reservations are being accepted for cabins.) Children under the age of 13 are half price for camping and $10.00 for cabins. There are SHOWERS with plenty of HOT water and bathroom facilities in the area of the cabins.

For more information, please call (before 10 p.m., please) or write the autocrats:

Autocrat: Sir Berold (Barry Boetto), 6013 Alcalde St., El Paso TX 79912, (915) 585-3155

Chef de Cuisine: Viscountess Eirianedd (Becky Boetto), 6013 Alcalde St., El Paso, TX 79912, (915) 585-3155

Jugger: Lord Eldon, 19401 Beth Wald St., El Paso, TX 79938, (915) 988-2406

FIELD OF GOLD TOURNEY

Caerthe, August 29 - September 1, AS XXXII (1997)

Behold good gentles one and all, the Field of Gold Championship Challenges is in the offing! Does your heart pound at the thought of honorable mortal combat? Does your heart soar at the thought of arrows in flight? Does your heart sing at the thought of a stirring romantic ballad or serenade? Or does it perhaps race within your breast at the thought of all three? Well if so then plan now to journey to Pawnee National Grasslands on the weekend of August 29 through September 1. For an event of such epic proportions, of such unprecedented grandeur as to truly test the mind, talents, and skills of any good gentle regardless of their interests. This will truly present an opportunity to witness the genius and creative talents that is the Kingdom of the Outlands!

Fees: All of this is available for the paltry sum of $9.00 (teens $3.00/children under 12 free). Please make checks payable to SCA-Caerthe. At this time reservations are not being accepted.

The site opens at 3PM on Friday, with an informal bardic in the evening.

Saturday/Sunday

Fighting: 3 heavy weapons, 3 fencing and 3 archery shoots, one each sponsored by the Baronies of Caerthe, Dragonsspine and Unser Haven. Two of each of these tourneys will run on Saturday morning. Saturday afternoon will be filled with melee action, run by various other groups from the northern Outlands. The third heavy, fencing and archery event will happen on Sunday morning.

Arts: We will have variety of classes to enlighten the mind. As we did last year, the same classes will be held on Saturday and Sunday, so you do not have to miss a thing. Saturday night will be the Field of Gold Bardic Championship Challenge. Sunday night will be drumming competition (Middle Eastern, Celtic, you name it), sponsored by the Northern chapter of Rolling Thunder.

Sunday the Champion Challenger's Grand Processional followed by the third round of tourneys mentioned above. After all the tourneys, a Grand Court will be held.

The site closes at noon on Monday.

Food: There will be a free feast on Saturday night. This wonderful feast will be a "pot luck" of sorts, as each northern group will be bringing "a dish." For example, the Baronies will be providing the stews (beef, chicken, veggie), Shires and Cantons will bring everything else. One of the Autocrat's many helpers will be contacting each local group to see what they may be able to provide. Lunch will be provided Saturday for the Landed Baron/esses and Royals in attendance. Please contact the Autocrat for any questions concerning the Landed Baron/ess and Royal luncheon.

The true glory shall be for the gentle proclaimed the "Field of Gold Grand Champion." In addition to honor and riches beyond measure, they will also have the privilege of naming the Consort of Love and Beauty, both to reign for a year and a day in immeasurable grandeur and splendor. For any and all with the courage, skill, and valor to compete for this singular honor, the following shall be done:

1) At the Saturday morning Assembly all competitors in the Field of Gold Championship Challenges "Grand Champion" title must declare themselves and receive a "Special Grand Champion Competitor Sheet" ("SGCCS") from the autocrat.

2) The competitor must enter a heavy weapons tourney, a light weapons tourney and an archery shoot and the results entered on the SGCCS.

3) Saturday evening the competitor must enter the Field of Gold Bardic Championship Challenge and the results entered on the SGCCS.

4) On Sunday morning, the competitor must enter the Processional and the results entered on the SGCCS.

5) Turn in your Special Grand Champion Competitor Sheet to the Autocrat as soon as you have completed your tasks before the Grand Court.

6) Trust to the fortunes of war or peace as the case may be!

There will also be a mini-Field of Gold Championship Challenge for the children with boffer, bardic, and archery with a junior Field of Gold Champion.

Merchants are welcome! Contact the Autocrat for more information.

Site Restrictions and Amenities: The site has many amenities, lots of fresh HUN land, crystal clear spring water, trees, and shade. The site is very wet. All pets must be leashed and under control at all times or they will be asked to leave. As those of you in attendance last year will remember, September 1 is the beginning of dove hunting season, and it will be important to keep all pets and children out of the brush.

So as the fields turn Gold in the late days of summer, come to the Field of Gold Championship Challenges for an unparalleled immersion in the medieval experience, the likes of which has yet to be attempted. If you miss this one, you will regret it unto death!

Questions? Want to volunteer? Teach a class? Contact the Autocrat.

Directions from Fort Collins, CO: From I-25 at Fort Collins take exit 269A (Hwy 14) east 35 miles through Ault to Road 77 (immediately after mile marker 176). Turn left on Road 77 and go a short 1/4 mile to the first gate on the left. Turn in and that road leads directly to the site, the Pawnee National Grasslands. Signs should be up but the locals do enjoy collecting them.

Autocrat: Lady Caelainn ingen Muiredaig (Kristen Murray-Todd), 303-287-6963, 7161 E. 67th Place, Commerce City CO 80022, (303) 287-6963, e-mail: kristenm@ile.com

FOUNDERS CHALLENGE/SILVER PASS TOURNEY

Rio de las Animas Perdidas, August 29-September 1, AS XXXII (1997)

Greetings to the populace of the Known World from the Incipient Shire of Rio de las Animas Perdidas (Lost Souls). All are most heartily invited to join us in this, our third Founders' Feast and second Challenge, in one of the most beautiful areas in our Kingdom, Durango, CO.

Our shire has been caught in a border dispute over the claim to the Silver Pass (Red Mountain) between Silverton and Ouray. Presently the map shows Silverton on the Outlands side and Ouray on Artemisia's side of the border. The outcome of this event will determine who holds the Pass for the next year. The Outlands currently holds the Silver Pass; will Artemisia be able to take claim this year? I THINK NOT!!!

The site will open Friday, August 29, at noon and will close Monday, September 1 at noon. We have the same gorgeous location this year: 52 acres of trees and a huge meadow located about 8 miles N.E. of Durango, with water on site (but you may want to bring some also). Please come join us for Labor Day weekend and escape the heat! We promise an outstanding and memorable event.

We will begin the activities Saturday, late morning, with light weapons to determine the Shire Defender. This will be followed by a heavy weapons challenge tourney, which will decide who bears the Silver Pass insignia for one year and claims the Pass for their kingdom.

All fighters are asked to send a copy and/or description of your device (if you didn't last year) to Lord Gerhardt Drachenmacher (Lee Bernhardt), 72 River Road, Durango, CO 81122 or fax to (970) 247-2740.

Other Saturday activities include a Children's Story Time, Face Painting, Royal Rounds in archery, followed by a Wand Shoot, with children's balloon shoot in the afternoon. There will be an Arts and Sciences competition, with documentation not necessary but a plus. All this will be followed by a Middle Eastern feast with entertainment, after which a bardic competition will commence.

Menu: Hummus, Boorak, Spiced Vegetables, Pita Bread, Lentils with Onions, Couscous, Spiced chickpeas, cold cucumber dip, roasted meats, sorbet. List of ingredients available at gate.

Sunday morning join us at the kitchen for bagels and biscuits, jellies, cream cheese, coffee or tea (it's included in your site fee!) and relax for awhile before your day gets started. Then the youngsters get ready for a boffer tourney--please bring safety equipment.

Early afternoon the field will be cleared for a melee, bring your favorite SCA weapon and let the best be the last one standing. But if this does not interest you, a 3-D archery course will be set up in the woods. Your skills will be greatly tested!

Prizes: Complete Pavilion (style not yet determined)
Large hand ax by Tam MacGrim
List Pavilion or Competition Grade French Rapier - not determined yet
One dozen custom arrows
Hand-tooled leather binder cover
Various prizes for children

We will be raffling a psalter with wooden case and a two-tone chainmail belly-dancing belt, both donated for this purpose.

This is a DAMP SITE with all Colorado laws strictly enforced: no open fires, Colemans okay, dogs on leashes, alcohol in period containers only, displayed fire extinguishers.

DIRECTIONS: Take your best route to Durango, then follow Hwy. 160 east to C.R. 234. Turn north; proceed 1 mile to C.R. 228. Turn east and drive 5.5 miles, turn right (at sign) and continue 100 yards. Turn left and drive 1/4 mile to site. There will be signs posted from 160 east. Maps are available from autocrat upon request.

Fees prior to August 15:

Site: Adults, $8.00; children 6-12, $2.00; children under 6 FREE

Feast (limited to 125): Adults, $6.00; children 6-12, $2.00; children under 6 FREE

After August 15, the adult site fee goes up to $10.00, but children's fees remain the same. **Due to long mail delivery times to Durango, please do not send fees via regular mail after August 15; plan on paying at the gate.**

Reservations for the feast are **highly encouraged.** There will be a waiting list at the gate for any unclaimed available feast reservations. Send reservations to the Autocrat. Make checks payable to "SCA-Rio de las Animas Perdidas". Merchants are welcome, please contact the Autocrat.

Autocrat: Lady Leona (Deb Relaford), P.O. Box 523, Bayfield, CO 81122, (970) 259-1825

Chef de Cuisine: The Honorable Lady Miadhail of Clann Dragonshadow, (Stephanie Gilbert), (970) 247-7820

Drygestan, September 13, AS XXXII (1997)

Their Royal Majesties, Lycurgus and Mikhailina, invite all to participate in the third Outlands Queen's Prize Tournament. The Shire of Drygestan has graciously offered to host this year's wondrous event of arts and sciences for all to enjoy.

The site will open at 9:00am for mandatory registration of sponsors and entrants. Registration will end at 10:30am, when the tournament will begin. The site is the College of Santa Fe campus located at 1600 St. Michael's Drive in the Shire of Drygestan.

Directions: from I-25 take the St. Francis Drive exit (Highway 285) and follow St. Francis Drive to the third stop light, which is the St. Michael's Drive turn-off. Go left (roughly west) and proceed approximately one mile to the College of Santa Fe sign on the left. From here follow the SCA signs to the hall. There are many local eating establishments very close to the site as well as hotel accommodations. Call the site autocrat for more information.

Her Majesty would like it known that all children under the age of 16 are most welcome to the tournament. All rules apply the same for this age group. Sponsors be aware that there is a need for your service to this vital group of artisans, seek them out and share their enthusiasm!!

Please look to the July OH for requirements and rules for entry. As always, members of the populace are encouraged to give tokens to the entrant(s) of their choice. All Sponsors will be required to judge a limited number of pre-designated entries. More information will be forthcoming on this issue as time progresses. No one will be required to judge for long strenuous hours, or give input in an area they know nothing about. I know of some of the problems in previous years' tournaments and have ideas on how to remedy them, but would like to incorporate other people's solutions and creative innovations as well. Anyone with input on the judging process or Queen's Prize as a whole is welcome and encouraged to relay them to Madigan at the address and phone number below.

To register for Queen's Prize please send the following information to the autocrat: Name, Address and Phone number of Sponsor and Entrant. Approximate description of entry following general arts and sciences guidelines. Please also include the areas of expertise, knowledge, or comfort of the sponsor for aid in assigning judging groups. If the sponsor is open to many possibilities or is just unsure, please indicate that as well. Confirmation of registration and additional information pertaining to the particulars of the day will be sent promptly to all sponsors upon receipt of registration. The deadline to register is August 15th!

Autocrat: Countess Madigan of Kandahar (Madigan Chandler), 415 Girard SE Apt. 1, Albuquerque NM, 87106 (505) 260-0325

Site Coordinator: Lady Etain of Durham (Corie Conwell), 1402 Maclovia #D, Santa Fe, NM 87505 (505) 438-0779

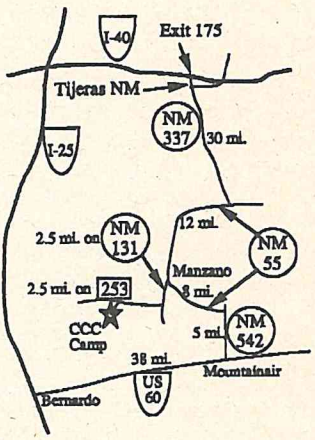
al-Barran, September 19-21, AS XXXII (1997)

Unto all nobles and gentles The Honorable Lord Martino Michel Venerri, Champion and Master Swordsman of al-Barran, sends greetings and an invitation to each of you for the upcoming Champions of al-Barran event.

At the command of the Baron and Baroness of al-Barran there shall be no site fee for this event in order to recompense the populace of the Outlands for all their help and dedication to al-Barran throughout the year.

The event will begin Friday afternoon, with the Champion of al-Barran and Protector of the Baroness' Heart tournaments on Saturday. In order to be acceptable to Their Excellencies, Sir Kragon and Mistress Sarah, to compete in the Champion and Protector tournaments you must be a member of the Society and you must receive our newsletter, the Baronial Shaft. In addition, each entrant must see the Baroness before the tournament to receive a brief quest that must be completed before the lists. After the Champion lists the Protector of the Baroness' Heart tournament will begin. Melees will follow for the rest of the afternoon.

The Bard of al-Barran competition will begin Saturday night at dusk. Lord Pendar the Bard will run the competition. Their Excellencies have asked that there be no loud noises like cannon fire or drumming on Saturday night so as not to disturb the Bardic competition. There might be fire restrictions so look in next month's article to see if we can have fires. The Master Swordsman of al-Barran tournament will begin around ten o'clock Sunday morning. Duke Johann and the current Master Swordsman, will defend their titles against all comers in a single sword tournament. Following this tournament there will be an archery tournament to determine the Archer of al-Barran. After that there will be melees, until it is time to go home. The site closes at dark on Sunday.



The event will be held at the same site as last year, the CCC camp just south of Manzano, NM. Please see the map for directions to the site. The site is wet, but please use period containers. Portable toilets and a water buffalo will be provided for this camping event. There will be no feast, please come prepared.

Autocrat: THL Martino Michel Venerri, 1304 Kentucky NE, Albuquerque NM 87110, (505) 471-6571

Kahlland, September 26-28, AS XXXII (1997)

Here it is, that time of year when the wild horde of mundania threatens to overcome us all. Escape the horde and answer Kahlland's call for a Champion. Warriors will test their mettle against not only fellow warriors but against the Sands of Time to determine our new Champion. There will be many activities for archers and fencers as well. For those talented in the arts we plan an Arts & Sciences display with workshops. There will be an arrow making and/or chain mail class given by Lord Vladimir. A spinning class and a weaving class will be given by Lady Rose Owyne. Mistress Monika von Zell will do a workshop on herbalism. Others with skills to share please contact the Autocrat. There will be a prize given for the most period campsite and as always the joust. Our Stable Master, Lord Oscar, promises that White Lightning will be fit to fight despite serious past injuries. Children's activities include archery, board games, and a play. Grace and Bennet will provide hot drinks for weary travelers Friday night, a side board breakfast and lunch Saturday, as well as the feast Saturday night.

Amenities & Restrictions: This wonderful site has shade, bathrooms, and showers. It is a dry site and pets **must** be leashed. Torches, candles, and camp stoves are allowed but no ground fires. RV hook-ups are available for an additional charge.

The site opens Friday at 5 PM and closes Sunday at 2 PM.

Site fee & meals: $12 for adult members; $6 for 13-17 year olds; free for children 12 and under. There will be a $3.00 non-member fee in addition to the site fee. There are no other fee breakdowns. Checks should be made to "SCA-Kahlland". Reservations are not necessary but may be sent to either the Chef de Cuisine or the Autocrat. A tentative menu is listed below:

Side-board Breakfast: empanadas, croissants, boiled eggs, cheeses, fruits, coffee.

Side-board Lunch: cold meats, stew, cheeses, rolls.

Feast Saturday night: roast meats with sauce, breads & cheeses, green beans, fruits, and cakes.

Directions: The site is Harry McAdams Park located 5 (five) miles north of Hobbs, NM on the Hobbs/Lovington Highway (NM 18).

Autocrat: Lord Vladimir Golitsyn (Brad Jett), 1313 Gila, Hobbs NM 88240, (505) 393-8571, email: vladimir@friendly.carlsbadnm.com

Chef de Cuisine: THL Bennet Murray (Beverly Snodgrass), 1801 E. Highland Dr., Hobbs NM 88240, (505) 392-3546, email: bsnodgrass@leaconet.com

Chef de Cuisine: Lady Grace Childes (Penny Phillips), WSR 741A, Lovington NM 88260, (505) 396-6532

CAER GALEN DANCE COLLEGIUM AND HARVEST BALL

Caer Galen, September 27, AS XXXII (1997)

Come one and all to celebrate the coming of harvest in the fine Shire of Caer Galen! Western dance and music, fun, and frivolity will be the fous of this event, with a wide assortment of **dance classes** in the day and a **dance ball** in the evening.

Classes in many styles of period dance will be taught by a wide variety of teachers, both foreign and domestic. **Master Giles of Caid** will be a guest instructor teaching classes on both beginning and intermediate Italian, and intermediate and advanced English Country. Pavanes, Basse, and Galliards will also be taught. We will have something for all levels of participants, from beginners to the most jaded of dancers. A buffet of light foods and desserts shall be provided throughout the day.

Autocrat: Herr Klaus von Nachtwald (Karl Hiesterman), 1065 Iris Street, Broomfield, CO 80020, (303) 438-8513, email: klaussca@aol.com

THE UNSER HAFEN EQUESTRIAN CHAMPIONSHIP AND COLLEGIUM

Unser Hafen, September 27-28, AS XXXII (1997)

To be held at the CSU Equine Center in the Barony of Unser Hafen. Directions will be in the September issue.

Saturday will have riding, midday feast, childrens' activities, and an Arts and Sciences Competition. Mounted events include: pig-sticking, mounted archery, spear toss, and an IKEC run, and a Combination Event to determine the Equestrian Champion of Unser Hafen.

Several fun mounted Competitions are being planned in addition to the traditional events, and an awesome stick-horse contest is in the works for the young and the young-at-heart.

For Sunday, an Equestrian Collegium is planned for both on and off horse topics including care, games, and historical information.

Loaner horses may be available, contact Lady Jobita ASAP before August 29. Loaner horses cannot be made available after that date. Riders MUST be SCA members.

Site and Feast fees: $5 before September 13, $6 after September 13, riders add $2. There is no separate site fee. This is a BONE DRY SITE. NO PETS. SMOKING IN DESIGNATED AREAS ONLY, which is mostly handicapped accessible (one classroom is not).

Pre-registration for Champion Competition is required by September 13 and strongly encouraged for all riders. Send reservations to the autocrat, Lady Jobita.

Autocrats: Lady Jobita bint Omar (Kari Fadness), 1523 Lindenwood Drive, Ft. Collins, CO 80502, (970) 484-4609, e-mail: kfadnes@holly.colostate.edu, and Regan Davis, PO Box 11645, Aurora, CO 80042, (303) 366-3292

Autocrats for Feast: Lady Wenhauer and Jeanne-Marie (Jeanne Beaulieu), 515 Del Clair Rd, Ft. Collins, CO 80525, (970) 225-2264

ROLLING THUNDER DRUM TOURNEY

al-Barran, September 27-28, AS XXXII (1997)

Drummers, Dancers, Fighters, Fun-Loving Personae of all persuasions - mark September 27 and 28 on your calendars and prepare for a weekend of **no quiet time**. Rolling Thunder presents Drum Tourney and 20th Birthday Bash at the Experimental Site (old Outlandish site) in Tijeras, NM. The $8 site fee includes Saturday night's Phall Phamily Pheast ($4 for those 12 and under, $20 maximum for families). Please see the September OH for more complete information and a map.

Autocrat: Duchess Elisheva (Corinne Dowd), 8517 Marquette NE, Albuquerque, NM 87108, (505) 268-3633

SACK OF THE CITY II

Nahrun Kabirun, October 3-5, AS XXXII (1997)

The city has lain vacant for a year. Now, with rumors of hidden treasure, it's a race! You and your condotierre, picked men all, have arrived at the deserted city. But spies tell you that a rival is in the city as well. How did that happen?!? Ah well, you give the orders to your men. Hunt down the interlopers and find the treasure before they do. A bloody fight in the streets and alleys is in the offing, but the reward has your dogs of war straining at the lead. Cry "Havoc!"

The shires of Nahrun Kabirun and Loch Thioram are hosting Sack of the City once again. Forget the hay bales. Remember the battle in the rocks from "Conan the Barbarian"? That is the setting for this battle. The palce is the City of the Rocks State Park, NM. The site will open on Friday at 5:00 p.m. On Saturday starting at 10:00 a.m., two heavy armies will fight it out in a 2-hour resurrection battle, with combat archery allowed. The shires will provide the "native" guides for the two forces. After lunch, those fighters still up to combat will have a team mad mother. Put together your own team of up to five fighters, including archers, and see who's left at the end. Saturday evening will have a bardic competition around the bonfire. On Sunday again at 10:00 a.m., the rapier combatants will take to the city for a 2-hour resurrection duel between the Montagues and the Capulets. Afterwards, they too will have a team mad mother, though without combat archery. There will also be tournaments for both on the days that they are not in the city. An archery competition and Arts & Sciences competition are also being planned.

The site has a few showers, bathrooms of both types, picnic tables and fixed grills. The site is wet. There is also the Faywood Hot Springs 2 miles from the site. The **cost for the weekend** is $13 for adult members, half price for children. There is a member discount of $3. **To get there** take your best route to either Deming or Silver City, NM. From Deming go north on NM 180. From Silver City go south on NM 180. Take NM 180 to NM 61 and turn east. On NM 61 go approximately 2 miles to the park road and turn north. Follow the signs.

AUTOCRAT: The Hon. Lord Christian St. Claire (Bill Bloch), 439 Linda Vista Rd., Las Cruces, NM 88005, (505) 526-1590; e-mail: whtescrf@acca.nmsu.edu

CO-AUTOCRAT: Lord James David de Argentius (Jim Doyle), Box 2293, Silver City, NM 88062, (505) 388-9209

Caerthe, October 11-12, AS XXXII (1997)

Fees: site $3.00, lunch $2.00, feast $6.00, under 13 $3.50, 5 and under free.

The event will be held at Schola Metallorum (Colorado School of Mines, Golden, Colorado) from 9am to 11pm on Saturday and 9am to 1pm on Sunday.

Lunch is by Baroness Leonora Kathryn de Provence. The feast Chef de Cuisine is Lady Meghan Ruadh nic Guinne, (303) 797-9709. Desserts are by Lord Iain MacGhille Mhuire and the Schola Metallorum Cook's Guild. Feast is limited to 125 gentles.

Tentative Menu (subject to change): Bread, Herbed Cheese, Butters, Lentil and Barley Soup, Roasted Pig with Three Sauces, Spiced Applesauce, Mushrooms Alexander, Pickled Eggs, Spinach Tarts, Lemon Rice.

Please see the letter in this issue from Lord Stefan Langskeggr. He is hosting a competition for this event.

Send reservations to Lady Marguerite D'Isere c/o Pearl Marquez, 1604 S. Raleigh St., Denver, Colorado, 80219, (303) 937-7318. Make checks payable to: SCA - Caerthe, and please include SCA and mundane names of each person on the reservation. Deadline for reservations is September 27th.

The **crash space** contact is THL Wyndylyn at (303) 680-1583 or e-mail tjhortman@earthlink.net

Instructors, please contact Lady Marie D'Acre, (303) 666-7066, to register your class.

Autocrat: THL Gabrielle Cartier c/o Cheryl Baker, 1645 Valentia, Denver, CO 80220, (303) 394-4003

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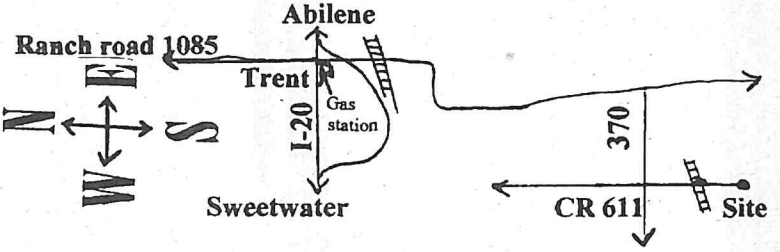
Yes, my Lords and Ladies... it's that time of year...Baroness Anna and Baroness Martha are once again continuing their friendly feud... and you're invited! It's time for Fun and Frolic, Melees and Mayhem, Artisans and Archery, Bards and Brewing, Rapiers and Rattan and Revelling...in short, it's time once again for

Gothic Wars VI *29 August - 1 September 1997*

Site is a beautiful (if Primitive) new site in Trent, TX (near Abilene,TX) Chivalric and Rapier Fighting! A&S Competitions! Archery and Projectile Weapons! Equestrian Games! Children's Activities! Bardic Competition (War theme)! Non-Competition Bardic! Drumming & Dancing! A tavern! Shopping! Site Fee is $10.00 with a $30.00 family limit. Site opens at noon on Friday and closes at 4:00 on Monday. Autocrats: H.L Rolanda Rossner [Trixie DeLisle] (915) 677-5211 & Lady Aness Pottere Gwen-Rust [Pamela Lyles] (915) 672-6697

Directions: Take I-20 to Trent, TX (20 miles west of Abilene). Take the Trent Exit, (RR 1085) Go south about 2¼ miles .Turn West (right) on C.R.370 for 1 mile, turn South (left) on CR 611 for two miles. Site is on the right at dead-end.



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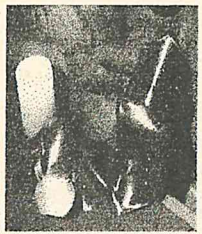

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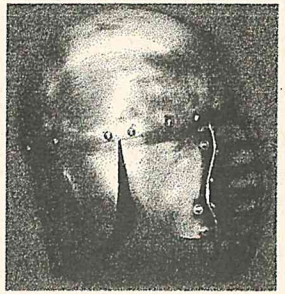

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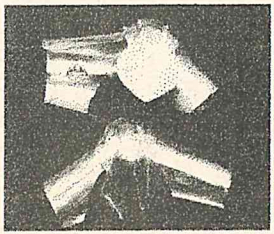

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